

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

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CHRISTOPHER RONEY,

Petitioner,

v.

JOHN E. WETZEL, Secretary, Pennsylvania  
Department of Corrections; ROBERT  
GILMORE, Superintendent of the State  
Correctional Institution at Greene; STEVEN  
GLUNT, Superintendent of the State  
Correctional Institution at Rockview,

Respondents.

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CIVIL ACTION

No. 2:14-cv-02083

**THIS IS A CAPITAL CASE**

HON. GENE E.K. PRATTER

**JOINT STATUS REPORT**

The parties, through counsel hereby submit this report on the status of discovery and related issues:

Since the parties submitted their last Joint Status Report on January 7, 2022, the physical review of files for jury selection materials in cases prosecuted by Roger King between 1991-1996 has been completed. In all, Petitioner identified and requested nine case files for review. Respondents were able to locate eight of those files and made those files available to Petitioner at Respondent's offices. Petitioner successfully identified relevant materials in six of the files. And as agreed to by the parties, those materials were scanned and saved to Respondent's computers for internal review before final release to Petitioner. Over 1600 pages of jury selection materials were located and scanned. On April 5, 2022, after completing their internal review, Respondents produced copies of the materials to Petitioner.

Petitioner's counsel has begun the process of reviewing and analyzing these materials, along with the jury selection documents obtained from Court of Common Pleas files and additional materials Petitioner has compiled independently. Petitioner estimates that this process will take approximately three to six weeks. Thereafter, counsel anticipates seeking to amend his habeas petition to incorporate the facts and conclusions reached as a part of this discovery process.

Currently, the parties are scheduled to appear before the Court for an in-person status conference on April 28, 2022.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: April 8, 2022

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Michael H. Gonzales, hereby certify that on this 8<sup>th</sup> day of April 2022, I served a copy of the foregoing upon the following individual(s) via the Court's ECF system:

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/s/ Michael H. Gonzales

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Dated: April 8, 2022